## May 28, 2023

The Day of Pentecost



Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful, and kindle in them the fire of Your love.

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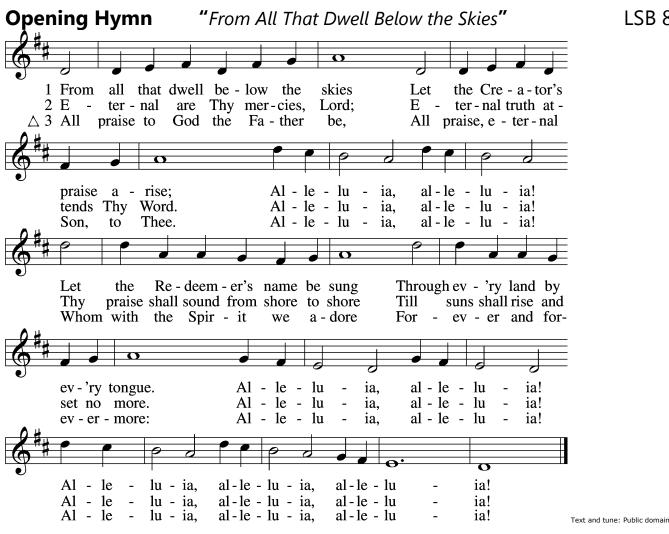
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Our mission is sharing the saving love of Jesus



### **DIVINE SERVICE SETTING 1, LSB 151**



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### **Confession and Absolution**

#### (stand)

- In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. **P**
- C Amen.
- **P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- **G** But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
- **P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- **O** Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son,

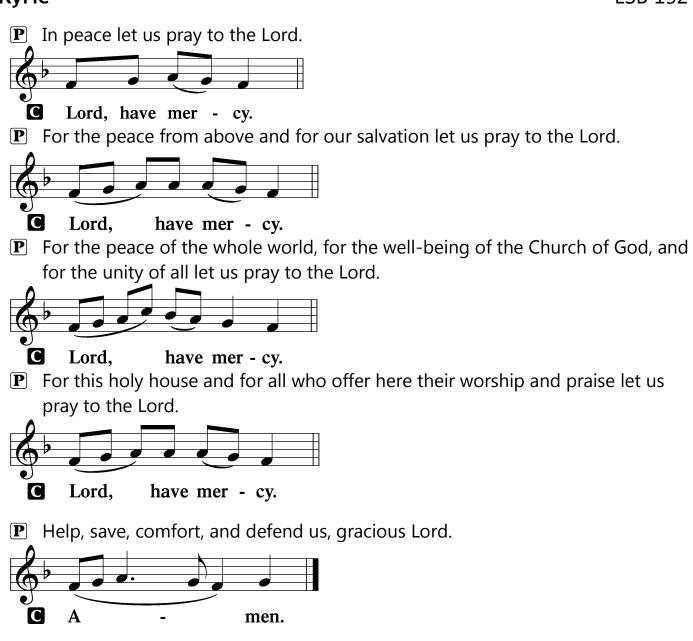
Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

## Service of the Word

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### Kyrie



### Salutation and Collect of the Day



- Let us pray together the Collect of the Day.
   O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by
  - sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to

### rejoice in His holy consolation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

### Old Testament Reading (sit)

<sup>24</sup>Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD. And he gathered seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tent. <sup>25</sup>Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. And as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied. But they did not continue doing it. <sup>26</sup>Now two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the Spirit rested on them. They were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. <sup>27</sup>And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." <sup>28</sup>And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, "My lord Moses, stop them." <sup>29</sup>But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD's people were prophets, that the LORD would put his Spirit on them!" <sup>30</sup>And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

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Thanks be to God.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

### **Second Reading**

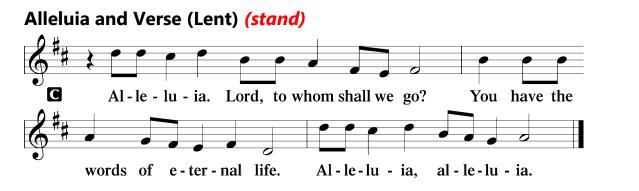
<sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. <sup>4</sup>And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. <sup>5</sup>Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. <sup>7</sup>And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, <sup>11</sup>both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God."<sup>12</sup>And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" <sup>13</sup>But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine." <sup>14</sup>But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. <sup>15</sup>For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. <sup>16</sup>But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel: <sup>17</sup>...And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams; <sup>18</sup>even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. <sup>19</sup>And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and

Numbers 11:24–30

Acts 2:1–21

fire, and vapor of smoke; <sup>20</sup>the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day. <sup>21</sup>And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.""

A This is the Word of the Lord. C Thanks be to God.



### Holy Gospel

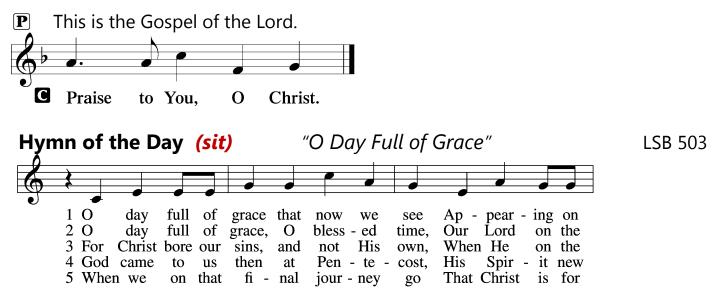
John 7:37-39

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P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 7th chapter.



<sup>37</sup>On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. <sup>38</sup>Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, 'Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water." <sup>39</sup>Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.



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	earth's ho - ri - zon, Bring light from our God that we may be
	earth ar - riv - ing; Then came to the world that light sub-lime,
	cross was hang - ing; And then He a - rose and moved the stone
	life re-veal - ing, That we might no more from Him be lost,
	us pre - par - ing, We'll gath - er in song, our hearts a - glow,
U	Re - plete in His joy this sea - son. God, shine for us
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Text: © 19	light of God's own place, With an - gels His name a - dor - ing.

### Sermon

(Acts 2:1–21)

Nicene Creed (stand)

**I** believe in one God,

the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,

the only-begotten Son of God,

begotten of His Father before all worlds,

God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God,

begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made;

who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man:

and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered and was buried.

And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures

and ascended into heaven

and sits at the right hand of the Father.

And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life + of the world to come. Amen.

### **Prayer of the Church**

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■ Lord God, heavenly Father, when You filled the disciples with the Holy Spirit, 3,000 souls were called, gathered, enlightened and sanctified. Likewise, fill our congregation, our Synod and the whole Christian Church on earth with the Holy Spirit. Renew us, that the Sacraments may be administered faithfully and many more would be called by the Gospel, enlightened with Your gifts, sanctified and kept in the true faith. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

P Almighty God, You delivered Your Word through Moses and the prophets and fulfilled Your Word in Christ. He was planted in death for our sins and raised for our justification, and in Him shall all the nations of the earth be united. Give us pastors who will preach this truth faithfully and church workers who are devoted to Your service. Lord, in Your mercy,

### **C** hear our prayer.

P Almighty God, You have promised that all who drink from Your living water will well up to eternal life. Help us show forth in holy lives the fruits of the Spirit and live with love toward our neighbor. Remove all pride, prejudice and hate, that we may not hinder the cause of the Gospel shamefully but give welcome to all people in Christ's name. Lord, in Your mercy,

### **C** hear our prayer.

**P** Lord of hosts, we give thanks for those who have served our nation through military service, and we remember with gratitude those who gave their lives for us and the cause of freedom. Help us to honor their sacrifice by using our liberty responsibly. Keep safe all who travel, bless our nation, and help us to protect and increase the privileges we have for those who follow us, looking always to You, from whom these gifts come. Lord, in Your mercy,

### **C** hear our prayer.

**P** Light of this dark world, You have sent the Holy Spirit to Your Church as the comforter. Soothe the wounds of Your people. According to Your will, bring restoration to broken families, heal the sick, uplift the depressed, provide for the poor, uphold the forgotten

and answer the prayers of all who call out to You for aid *especially* : *Chad*, *Harlan*, *Marshall*, *Teresa*, *Melissa*, *Emily*, *Gary*, *Elta*, *and Jim*. Lord, in Your mercy,

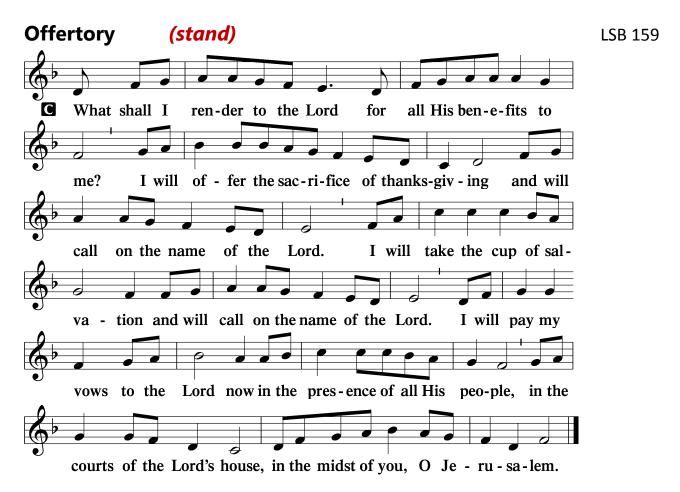
### **C** hear our prayer.

■ O Lord, Giver of the Holy Spirit, clear away all distractions, that our hearts and minds may be focused on You. As Christ comes to us in the bread which is His body and the cup of His blood, help us to receive Your gifts with faith and to live from them. Receive our praise and thanksgiving together with the tithes and offerings we bring, as tokens of our trust in You. Lord, in Your mercy,

### **C** hear our prayer.

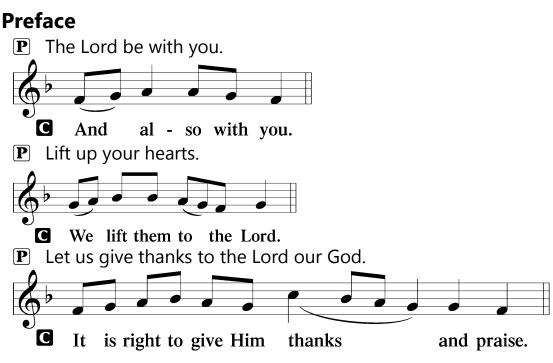
 P Almighty Father, with Your Son, Jesus Christ, send Your Holy Spirit into our hearts through Your Word to rule and govern us according to Your will, comfort us in every temptation and misfortune, and defend us against every error, that we may continue steadfast in the faith, increase in love and good works, and — trusting firmly in Your grace for us by His death — obtain eternal salvation; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

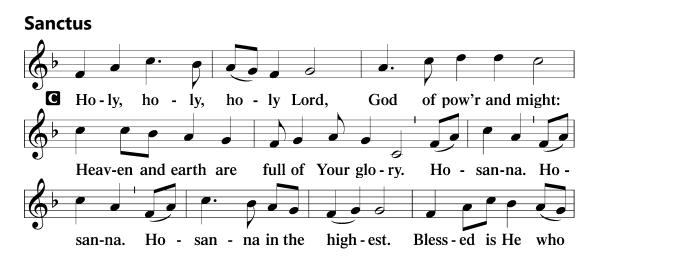


(God continually provides for us. Our giving should reflect our heartfelt cheerfulness that trusts in God. As your faith guides you, let your offering of all your gifts – time, talents, resources – enable us to move forward in the mission Christ has given us.) Rom. 12:1; 2 Cor. 8:1-9, 12; 2 Cor. 9:6-8

### **Service of the Sacrament**



It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, whose way John the Baptist prepared, proclaiming Him the promised Messiah, the very Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world, and calling sinners to repentance that they might escape from the wrath to be revealed when He comes again in glory. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:



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### **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

### C Amen.

- **P** O Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:
- Lord's Prayer

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**O**ur Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name,

Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread;

and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

### For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

### The Words of Our Lord

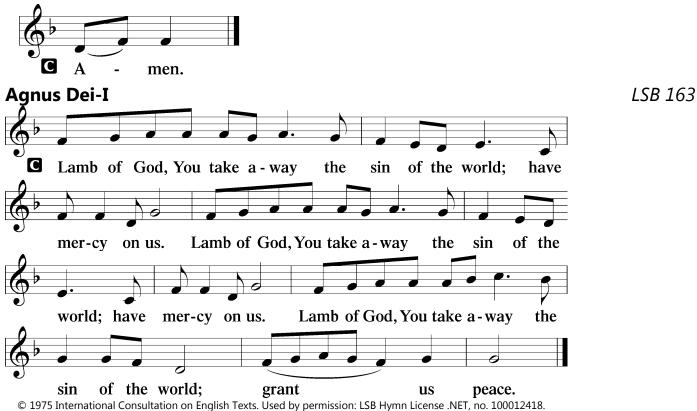
- Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."
- In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My 
  → blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

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### Pax Domini

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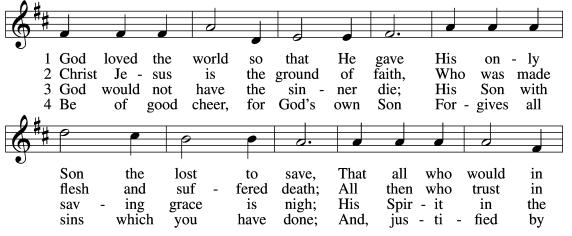
### Distribution (sit)

Take, eat; this is the true body of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, given into death for your sins. **Amen.** 

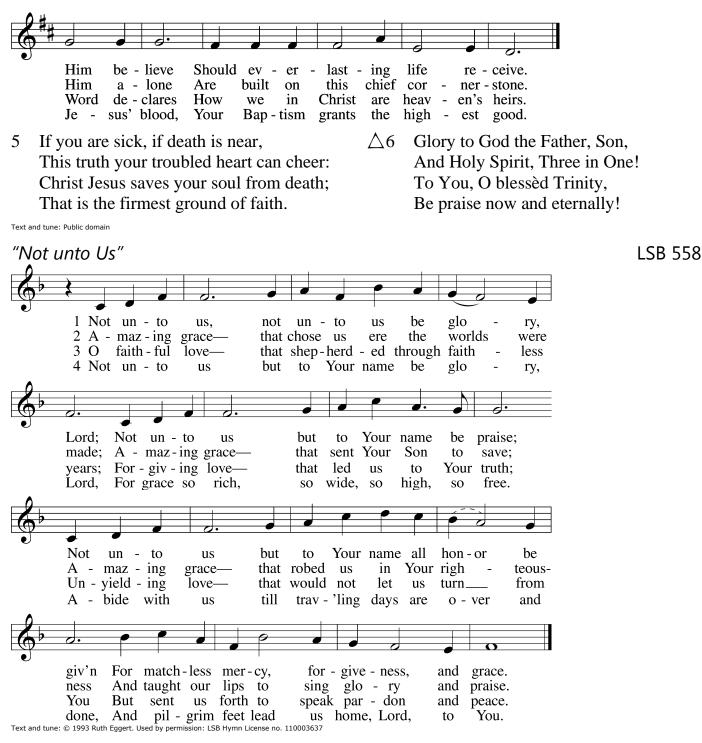
Take, drink; this is the true blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, shed for the forgiveness of your sins. **Amen.** 

### **Distribution Hymns**

"God Loved the World So That He Gave"



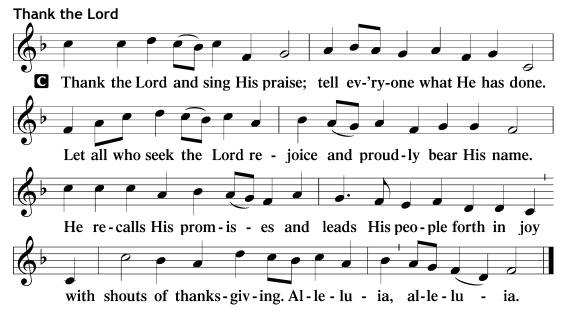
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*In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:* 

C Amen.

### Post-Communion Canticle (stand)



### **Post-Communion Collect**

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A Let us pray.

Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



### Benediction

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.





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IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK, we pray to our merciful Heavenly Father for:

- Healing and strengthened faith in Christ for those who are ill: Chad Becktal (Brad Johnson's nephew), Harlan Bohling (father of Eric, Sandy & Becky), Marshall Clark (grandson of Jim & Sharon), Teresa Groth, Melissa Pierpoint, Emily Sheets (Jim & Lori Parrish's niece), Gary Spear, Elta Whitney, Jim Whitney and all those in need.
- Seminary students we support or who have connections with our congregation: Rev. Tim Prince as he works on his doctoral dissertation and serves as a Pastor of a congregation in Wisconsin.
- Trinity Lutheran Preschool that the Lord will bless the staff at the preschool with all that they need as they care for the children and teach them about Jesus. May the Holy Spirit bless the children with growing faith in Jesus as their loving Savior.
- Our college students Samuel Ackerman, Joshua Barker, Tyler Barker, Kyra Becker, Madison Pingel, Elaina Riley, Angel Tanderup and Kassidy Zaruba - that God would bless them with rest and

with all that they need for summertime activities. Pray that they take time during the summer to come to worship and be refreshed by His word of Jesus' love for them.

#### THOSE CELEBRATING SPECIAL DAYS THIS WEEK:

Birthdays: 5/30: Kyle Becker, Rupert Wilke, Virginia Wood; 5/31: Vicki Ackerman, Cooper Crotty; 6/3: Eric Wilke

**Baptisms:** 5/31: Delta Boden; 6/3: Austin Meyer

Anniversaries: 5/28: Michael and Stacy Zaruba; 5/31: JR and Tyne Chaney,

Ken Riley and Gina

SUN - 5/28	MON –	TUE –	WED –	THU –	FRI – 6/2	SAT - 6/3	SUN - 6/4
	5/29	5/30	5/31	6/1			
9:00 AM					Fundraising		9:00 AM
Worship	MEMORIAL				Garage Sale at		Worship with
10:00 AM					Trinity!		Holy
Adult & Children's Sunday School					<b>11:30 AM</b> Monthly Ladies Luncheon <b>6:00 – 8:30 PM</b> Game Night		Communion <b>10:00 AM</b> Adult & Children's Sunday School

#### THE GOSPEL AT WORK

<u>Christ's Servants Today:</u>	Our Thankful Response to Christ's Love:			
Organist Sandy Wilson	Worship attendance	69		
	Sunday School attendance			
	Adult	NA		
	Children/Youth	NA/NA		

Lessons for next Sunday: Gen. 1:1-2:4; Acts: 2:14,22-36; Matthew 28:16-20

Adult Bible Study: "Conflict Resolution vs. Reconciliation" This study of the ministry of reconciliation is coming to a close. Our next study will look at the book of Romans. Please plan to attend class as we finish reconciliation and start into Romans.



> Sunday School 2022-2023: "Staving on the Right Path"

> > "Show me your ways, O Lord;

"Oh That the Lord Would Guide

- The Theme verse is **Psalm 25:4**: teach me your paths." (NIV)
- The Theme Hymns: "Lead Me, Guide Me" LSB #721, . My Ways" LSB #707

Youth Group is back in session! All high-schoolers, recent HS grads, and (of course) friends welcome! Please join us for Bible Study and some worthwhile conversation!

Children's Sunday School dismissal time is 11:00 a.m. Parents are asked to collect their children at 11:00. Thank you!

Members, please help us promote enrollment in our preschool. Enrollment brochures are on the table in the narthex, or contact one of the members of Board of Education. Thanks for your help!! Board of Education

Worship Readers Needed! Everyone is welcome! There is a signup sheet on the table in the narthex. If you have any questions or would like additional information, please see Pastor or an Elder.

Please fill out the attendance slip in your pew rack each Sunday to assist the Elders in maintaining an accurate worship record!

**Reminder:** if you have to use a door key to access the church building, be certain to relock the door behind you to keep the building secure.

### Announcements May 28, 2023 The Day of Pentecost

**Special Voters' Meeting, Monday, June 12, 7:00PM:** All Voters please be sure to arrange your calendar so you can be present at an important Special Voters' meeting to discuss decisions concerning the way forward with our Trinity Lutheran Church Preschool. Due to challenging student registrations for the past couple years and loss of teaching staff, we are exploring options for proceeding with the Preschool. Come, bring your ideas and be an active part of the Preschool future.

**July is Meals on Wheels Delivery Month for Trinity**. We have switched from March to July for Meals on Wheels delivery. Please prayerfully consider your availability to help with this project. The signup sheet and instructions are on the table in the fellowship hall. Thanks!

**Game Night, Friday evenings 6:00-8:30 PM:** Trinity's Friday night Game Night is now advertised in our community! Please plan to bring your family and join us to welcome our neighbors from around Auburn as they visit our church for this fun, informal activity. Any questions, please contact Tina Berg (402 883-0087).

**Summer Sunday School Activities** for preschool through 8th grade will be held most Sundays during June and July, depending on availability of a leader. The format will be different from the regular school year with a less structured approach. Hope to see lots of kids checking it out!! Contact Merri Johnson, SS Superintendent (402 274-7011), if you have any questions.

### Mark your calendar:

- FUNDRAISING GARAGE SALE FRIDAY JUNE 2: Trinity LWML is hosting a garage sale here at church on FRIDAY, June 2 in conjunction with city-wide garage sales. Proceeds will go to charities and missions. WE NEED YOUR DONATIONS. Please bring your donations to church through Thursday June 1. Call Merri Johnson at 402-274-7011 if the church is locked. We ask that you bring only clean items in good condition. NO large quantities of books, please. Please contact Merri Johnson at 402-274-7011 if you can help set-up on Thursday, June 1 or help with the sale on Friday, June 2!
- VBS July 10-14, 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Get excited for Vacation Bible School! Our theme this year will be God is With Us: Yesterday, Today, and Forever. Save the date and help us teach the children in our church and local community that God has always been and will always be with us! Whether you are ready to lead or help out, there is a volunteer opportunity for everyone. Sign-up sheets are in the fellowship hall. Please contact Tina Berg with any questions (402) 883-0087.